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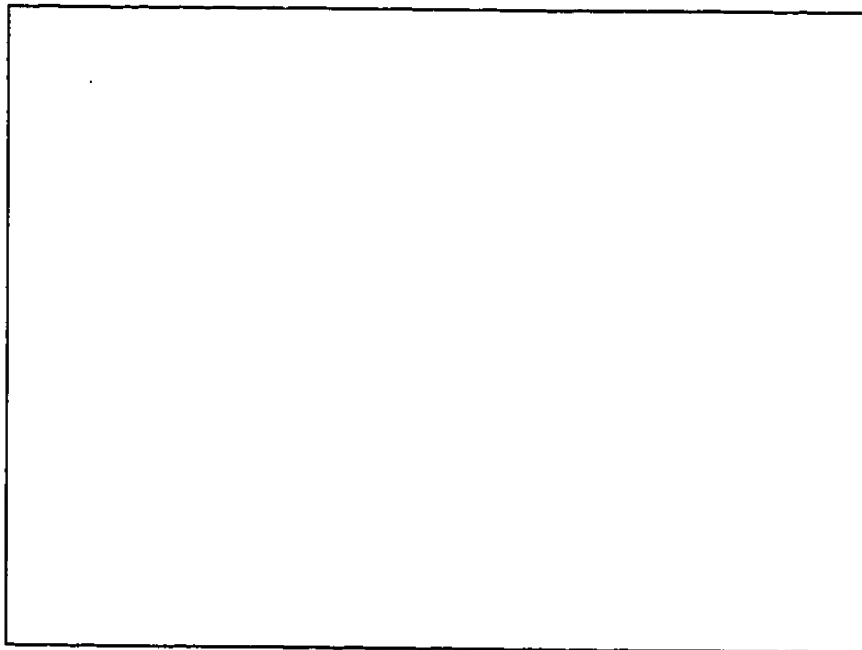
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SYRIAN VICE PRESIDENT TO CHINA

1. RU) SYRIAN PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF SYRIA'S
THREE VICE PRESIDENTS, ZUHAIR MASHARQA, IS MAKING AN
OFFICIAL 10-DAY VISIT TO CHINA AT THE INVITATION OF THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL
CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE. MASHARQA IS ALSO BEING BILLED
AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE FRONT
(NPF), A COALITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, LED BY THE
RULING BA' TH PARTY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION,
UNNAMED IN THE SYRIAN PRESS, PROBABLY INCLUDE OTHER NPF
MEMBERS.



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